Prairie Pride

1949

Our School

Prairie Pride 1949

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PRAIRIE DU SAC HIGH SCHOOL

Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin

Dedication

To 'Wally' and his wife, who work so hard keeping our school clean, we gratefully dedicate this annual.

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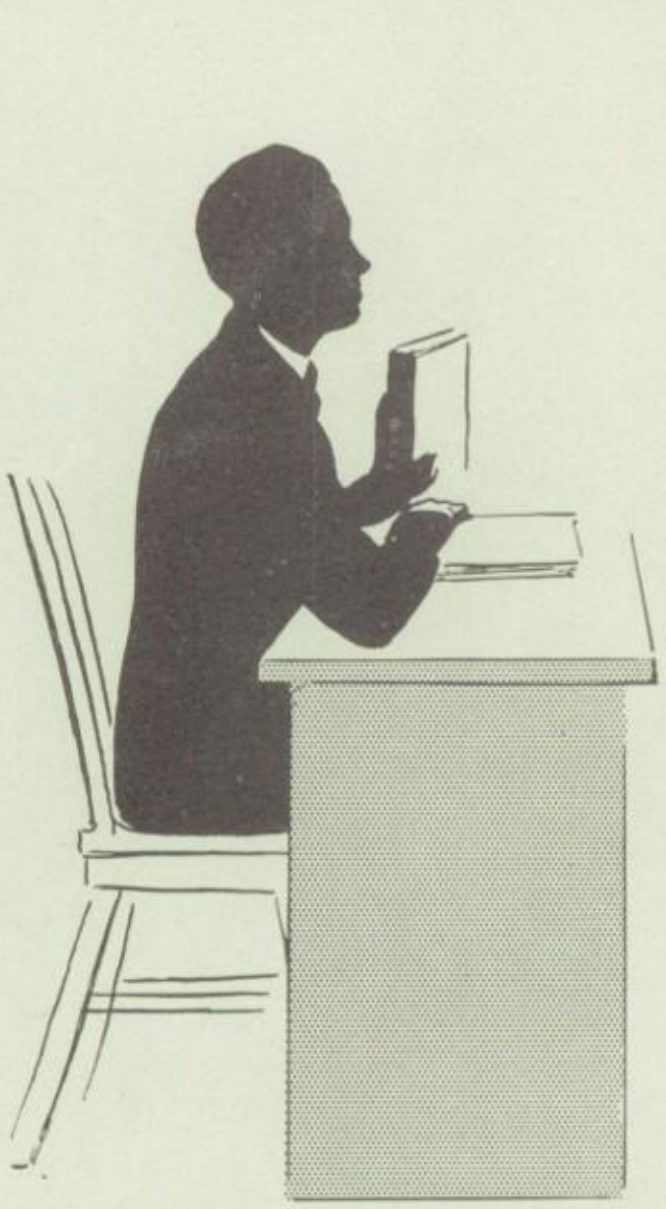

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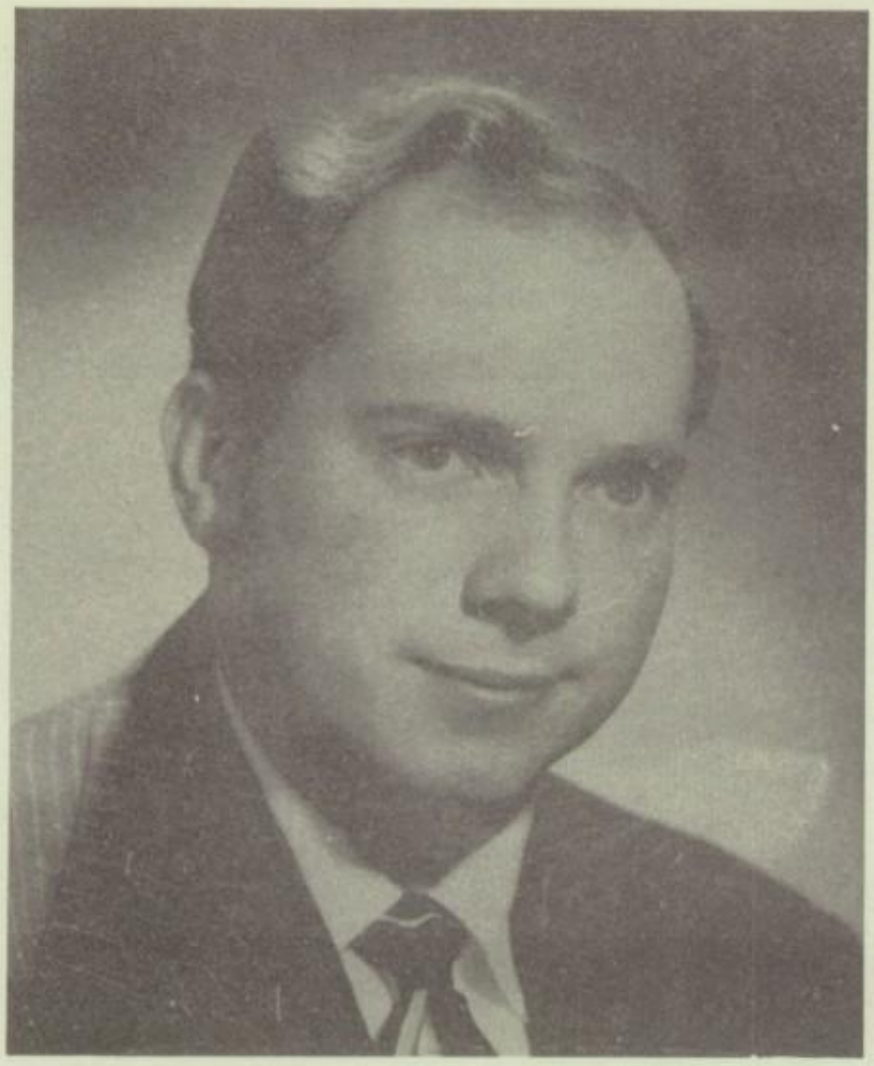

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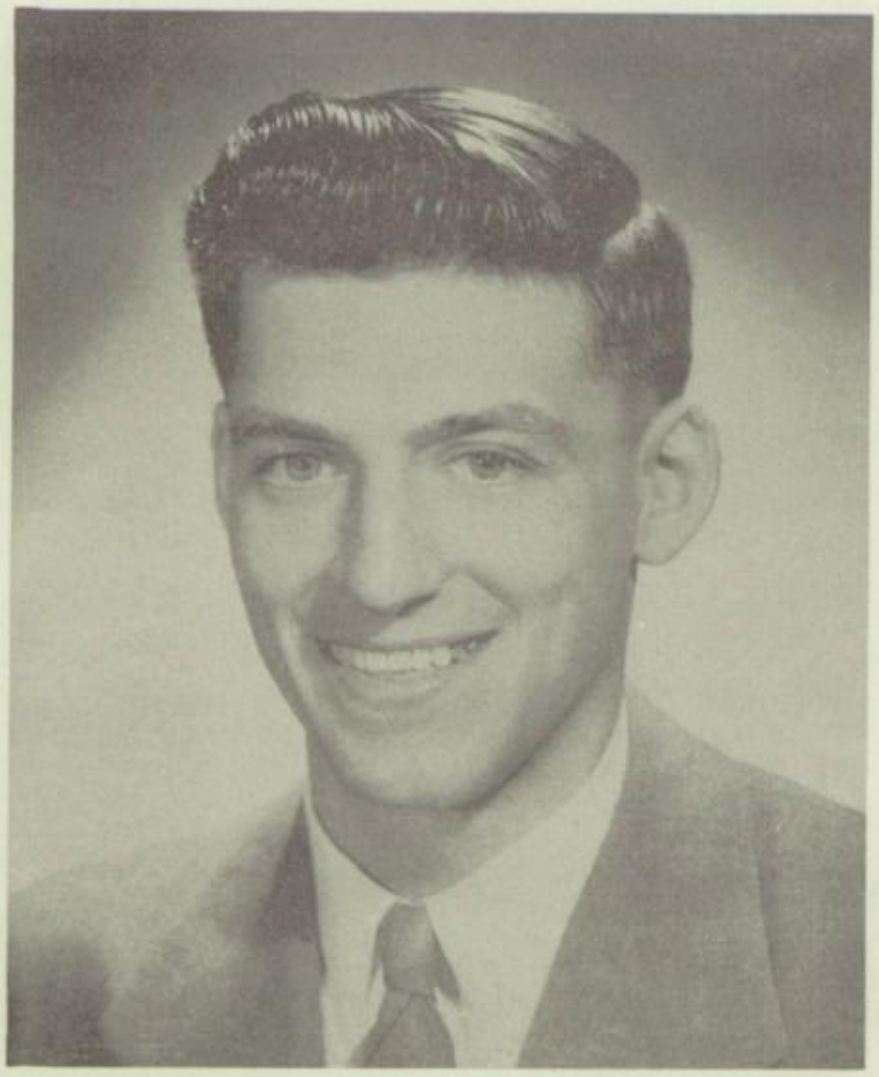

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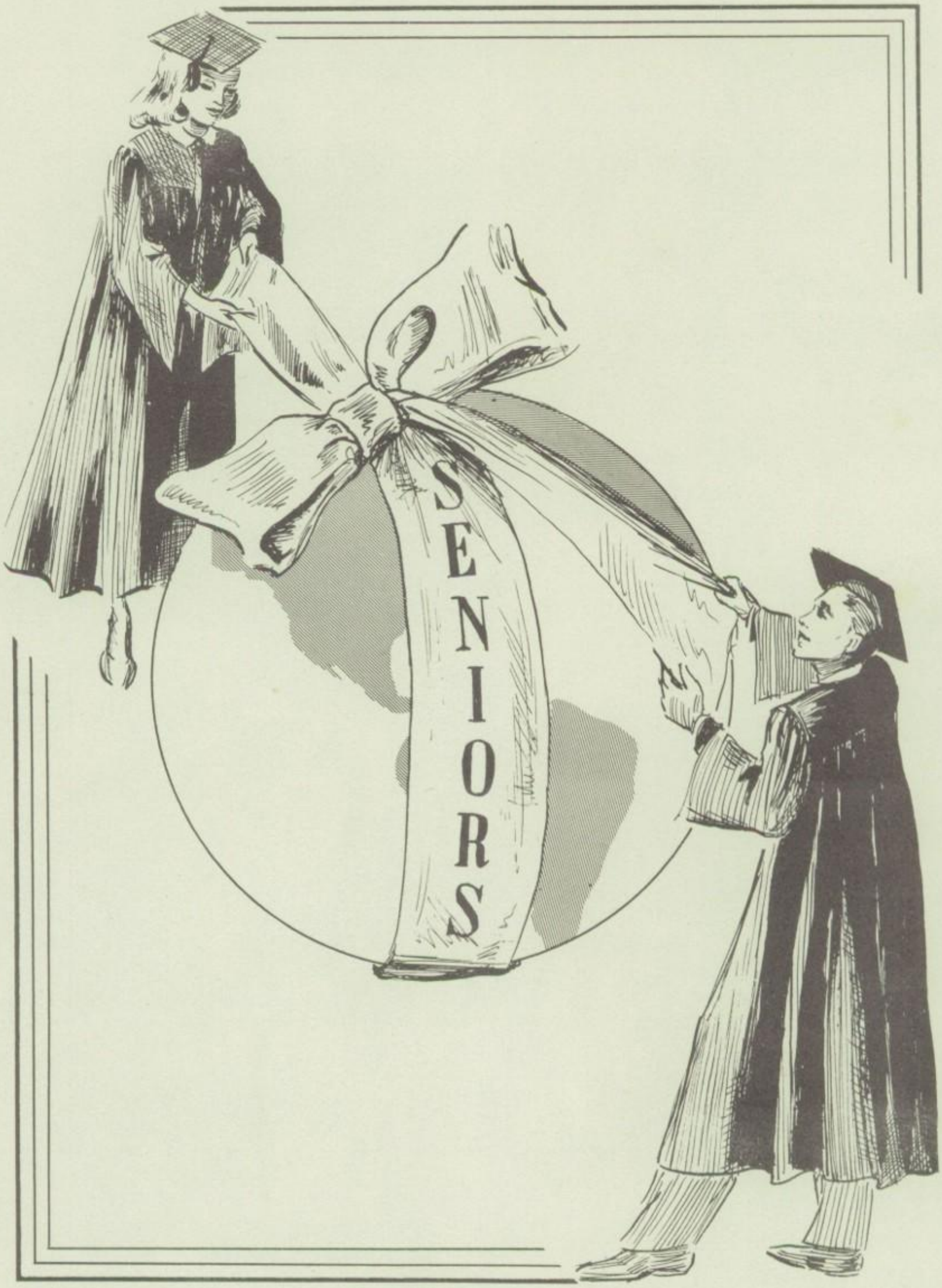
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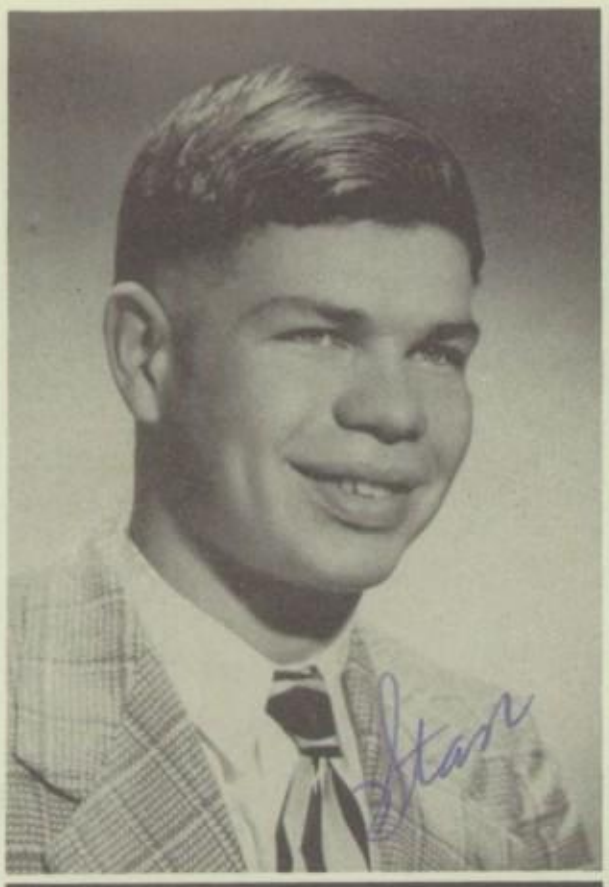


Stanley Saxer
'Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy.'

Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3; Track 1; Class President 2; Prom Com.

Myrt Yngsdal
'I don't know why.'

Twirler 1-2; Majorette 3-4; Prom Com.

June Silvest
'The trouble with men is when they aren't around me.'

Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 4; Forensics 2-3; Cheerleading 1-2-3-4; Prom Com.; Student Council 4; Annual Staff

Warren Giese
'A book in the desk is worth two in the hand.'

Band 2-3-4; Chorus 3; Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; F.F.A.; Class Play; Prom Com.

Marion Repka
'Why worry when there are so many other things to do.'

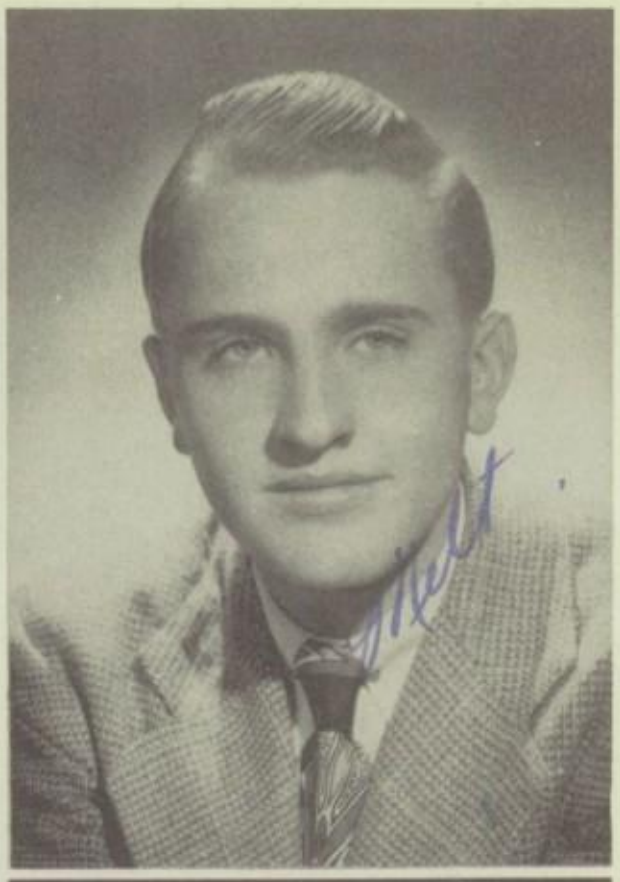
F.H.A. 4.

Bill Greiber
'Many a flash of genius comes from a little spark.'

Football Manager 3-4; Class Play; Basketball Manager 4.

Lenore Hermundson
'All the sleep I ever needed was five minutes more.'

Band 1-2-3; Chorus 1-2-3; F.H.A. 4; Newspaper Staff 1.



Milton Guetzkow
'A weed is a plant whose virtue has not yet been discovered.'

Chorus 4; F.F.A. 3-4

Mary Alice Tobey
'If you are not curious it is a sign you are stupid.'

Band 1-2-3-4; Prom Com.; Student Librarian 3.

Joyce Morrow
'A smile in her eye, a friendly word on her lips.'

Forensics 1-3-4; Chorus 4; Class Treas. 3; Class Pres. 4; Prom Com.; F.H.A. 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff

Joyce Albrecht
'Aren't you glad you're you.'

Band 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 4; Prom Com.; Librarian 2-3; Chorus 4.

Dolores Steckleberg
'Great opportunities come to those who make use of smaller ones.'

Forensics 3-4; Chorus 1-4; Student Council 4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Prom Com.; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Newspaper Staff 3-4; Annual Staff.

Jerome Ganser
'Devils don't come any smaller.' died 1949

Prom Com.

Mae Feivor
'What do I do? Where do I go? I'm all confused!'

Forensics 3-4; Chorus 3-4; Class Play; Annual Staff; F.H.A. 4; Prom Com.

Janice Laufenberg
'Hair of Gold'

Band 1; F.H.A. 4; Prom Com.

Marvin Manweller
'It doesn't matter what one does, or how he does it, just so he doesn't get caught.'

Football 1; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4.

Marilyn Bender
'Talk not of wasted affection, affection was never wasted.'

Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Prom Com.; F.H.A. 4; Class Vice Pres. 1; Forensics 1.

Dean Anderson
'Laugh and the world laughs with you.'

Basketball 2-3; Pep Club 4; Baseball 2-3-4; Track 1; Prom Com.; Class Sec'y 1.

Evelyn Diske
'Good, better, best, never rest until your good is better and your better's best.'

Band 3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Editor of Annual; Forensics 1; Student Council 2; Class Sec. 3; Newspaper Staff 3-4; Prom Com.

Bob Brewer
'True love never runs smooth.'

Football 2-3-4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2-3-4; Student Council 4; Class Play; Annual Staff; Chorus 4; Prom Com.; Class Vice Pres. 3.

Robert Gavol
'In your relations with people it is necessary to try to give them as much as possible and to take from them as little as possible.'

Student Council 3.

Yvonne Taylor
'Every day I love you just a little bit more.'

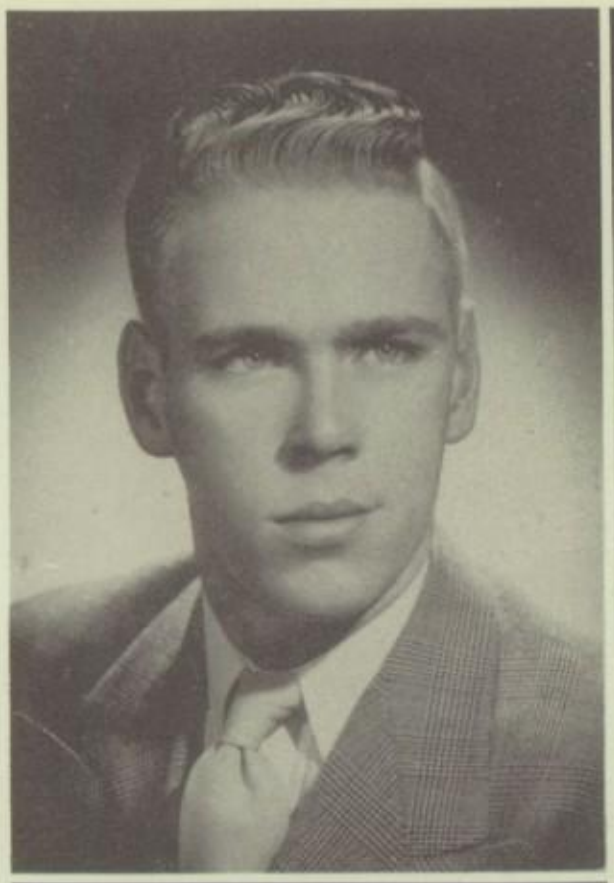
Forensics 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Prom Com, Class Play; F.H.A. 4; Annual Staff.

Delores Kruse
'All that time is lost which might be better employed.'

Chorus 4; F.H.A. 4.

Ramona Fenske
'Manners are the happy ways of doing things.'

Chorus 3-4; F.H.A. 2.



Robert Schuette
'A new flame may be hot stuff, but the old flame knows what's cooking.'

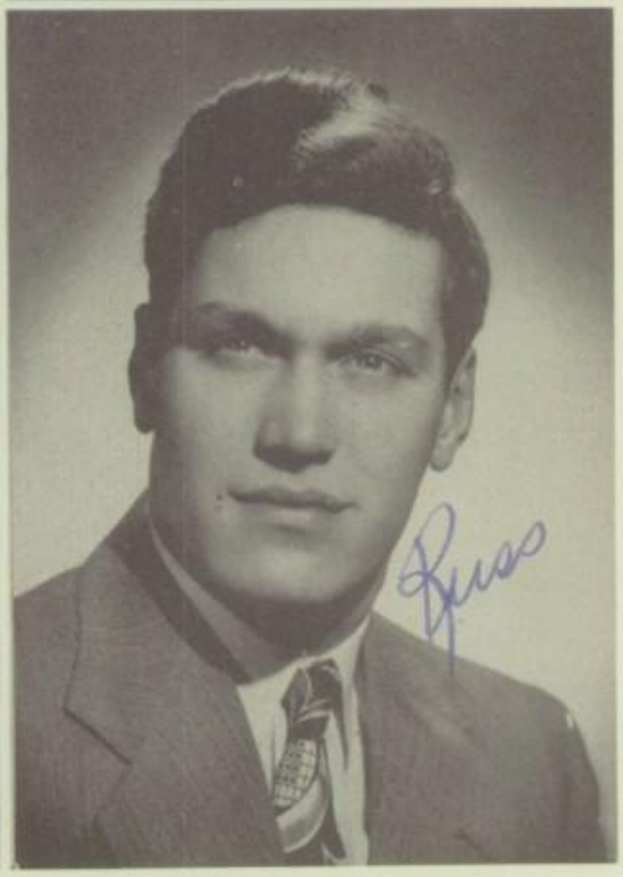
Chorus 3; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Prom Com.

Beverly Mueller
'Full of fun and fancy free.'

Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 4; Class Sec'y 2; Annual Staff; Prom Com; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4.

Marion Sprecher
'Short n' sweet.'

Chorus 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 4; Prom Com.; Annual Staff.



Russell Moely
'Time tells on a man, especially a good time.'

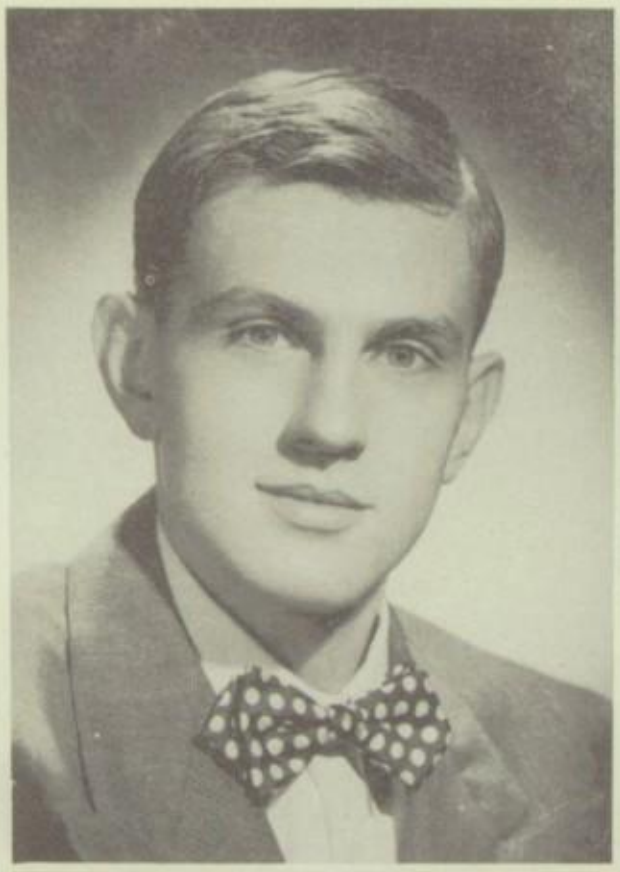
Band 2-3-4; Chorus 3; Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Class Treas. 2; Class Pres. 3; Student Council 3; Prom Com.; Annual Staff.

Betty Schuknecht
'No dust affects the eyes so much as star dust.'

Forensics 1; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Student Council 3-4; F.H.A. 4; Prom Com.

Don Ladd
'Just ask me, I know all the answers.'

Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Class Play; Prom Com.



Bill Conley
'You never can tell about a woman and if you can, you shouldn't.'

Elaine Meyer
'She'll go a mile to do something for you.'

Band 1-2-3; Chorus 4; F.H.A. 4; Prom Com.; Annual Staff.

Marilyn Jones
'She who giggles loudest gets Caught.'

Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Forensics 1-2-3-4; Student Council 3; Class Play; Prom Com.; News Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff; Class Treas. 2.

Bill Kohlman
'To know a little less and to understand a little more, that it seems to me, is our greatest need.'

Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Class Vice Pres. 4; Prom Com.; Student Council 3; Class Play; Annual Staff.

Dorothy Anderson
'I get a kick out of you.'

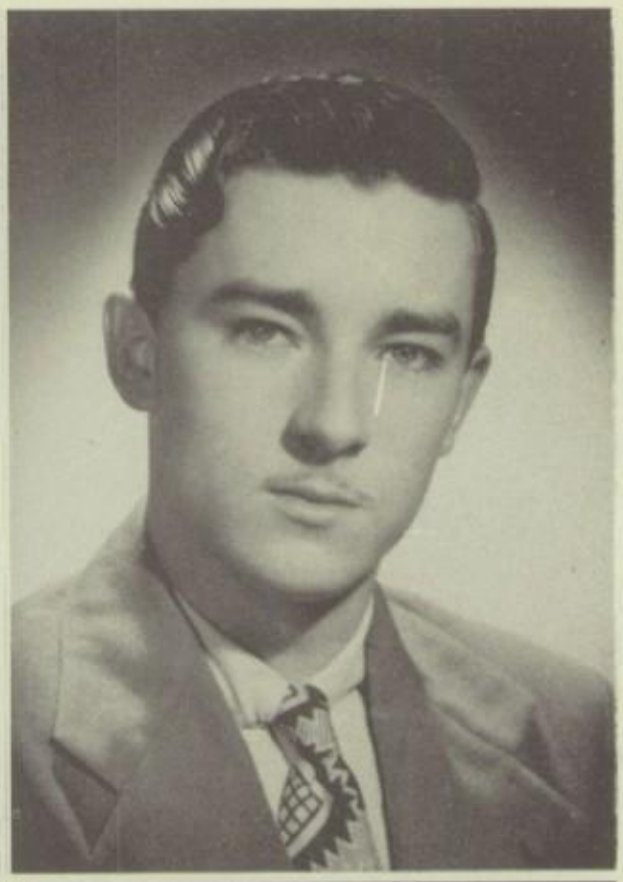
Band 2-3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 4; Class Play; Class Treasurer 4; Prom Com; Newspaper Staff 3-4; Anneal
Annual Staff; Librarian.

Mary Ellen Kindschi
'Being a woman is a terribly difficult task, since it consists mainly in dealing with men.'

Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 3; F.H.A. 4; Class President 1; Class Sec. 4; Forensics 1-2-3-4; Prom Com.; Annual Staff; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4.

Betty Ann Gasner
'If you want a thing well done, don't do it yourself unless you know how.'

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1; Prom Com.



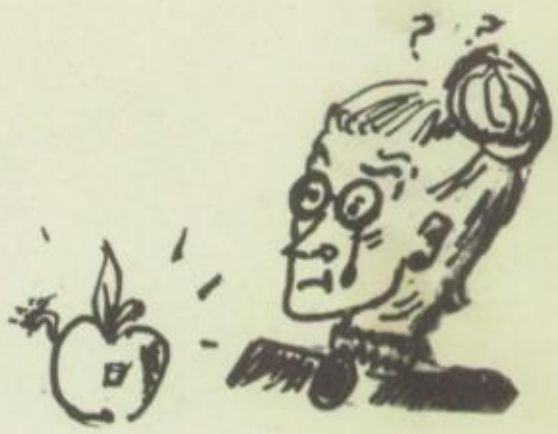
Willis Koenig
'They Say It's Wonderful.'

Audrey Clavadatscher
'The secret of life is not to do what you like, but to like what you do.'

Annual Staff; Prom Com.

Beverly Willey
'I wish that I could hide inside this letter.'

Twirler 3-4; F.H.A. 4; Forensics 1-3-4; Class Play; Prom Com.; Student Librarian 1; Annual Staff.



THE TRAIL OF THE FORTY-NINERS

We started blazing the trail of '49 in the September of 1936 when fifteen scouts cautiously began the first lap of their journey by becoming a part of the first kindergarten of PDS.

We slowly but surely cut our way into the three R's under the troop leadership of Miss Miller. Except for a few devils we weren't exceptionally bad nor good either, for that matter. One incident happened which I'm sure those whom it concerned will never forget. It happened during the year we pitched our tents in Mrs. Conger's locality. We had just gotten those beautiful new fangled desks which opened by lifting up their tops. There was a slot on the right hand side of each in which we kept our pencils. That was nice, except for the fact that we weren't quite used to them and kept dropping pencils on the floor when we lifted the tops. Well, finally just one too many dropped on the floor and Mrs. Conger, at the end of her patience, said that if one more pencil fell we would have a punishment of some sort. I guess we were at the age when we were all rather high spirited, but anyway we took all our little pencil stubs out, and full of the dickens as we all were, slowly put them on the floor until the aisles were filled with pencils. Even Mrs. Conger, who has a jolly sense of humor, couldn't see anything funny about this; and we weren't disappointed either because as surely as the sun rises in the east we got our punishment.

After receiving our merit cards for achievement in the grades we continued on our trail in constant pursuit of education. We came to a fork in the road where more scouts of all nationalities, creeds and religions came to join us in putting our ideas, talents, and abilities together into the beginning of four years full of many new experiences. For a short while we paused on our trail to stop and adjust ourselves to a rather different type of life.

After a rather rugged initiation we were considered 'in' Some of the older more dignified scouts even remarked that we were the 'quietest pack' that had passed that way in a long, long time. I guess we've sort of changed.

As our trail led into the Junior year, our main interest was the Junior Prom. During the first few weeks of school we elected Russ Moely to be our president and consequently King. He later chose Yvonne Taylor to be his Queen. Under the able guidance of Miss Flugstad, our advisor, we transformed the gymnasium into a 'Southern Plantation', using as the theme, 'Neath the Southern Moon'. The setting of this prom proved to be one of the prettiest in the history of PDS.

As we constantly tramp along our trail we find that we have gained the new title of Seniors. One of our first important camps of this year was the Class Play. Under the fine direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ness, ten of our scouts presented a comedy in three acts, 'The Charming Intruder'. For our next camp we stopped at the Senior Ball. Joyce Morrow, our president, reigned as Queen and chose Bill Kohlman to reign as King. The gymnasium was decorated to the theme of 'Winter Wonderland'. As we look ahead we can see many more camps ahead of us -- Baccalaureate, Class Night, and last but not least, Commencement.

This is not the end of our trail. We merely have come to another fork in the path where we must decide our futures. We will always remember our many happy days when we were scouts on the trail of the forty-niners.

CLASS PROPHECY OF 1949

It is way past midnight, and I really should turn in for the night, but all I can do is think of the events of this evening. You see, I have just returned from a reunion party for the class of 1949 from Prairie High.

The turn out certainly was fine! I believe the earliest ones to come were Bob Brewer and Yvonne. Of course they could make it easily because the gym is only a distance of a few blocks from the little white house with blue shutters which they share. Speaking of the married couples, Dean Anderson was there and we all met his wife and four charming little daughters! And he declared he was going to be a bachelor!

Since I, Elaine Meyer, have been employed by the Chevrolet garage here in town, as chief car tester, I was extremely interested in the cars that my former classmates drove. Mary Alice Tobey rode up (escorted of course) in the very latest Tucker model. It seems she has been spending most of her time riding in beautiful cars. Evelyn Diske, Beverly Mueller, and Betty Gasner were driven out from Madison in their corporation convertible by, surgeon, Jerome Ganser. They are all three nurses in the Madison General Hospital and he is doctoring there.

Everyone was amazed at the growth of the PdS High School. They have two history teachers to handle the department. They are our own Joyce Morrow and Audrey Clavadatscher. The office must be handling much more work too, because they have two secretaries, Mary Kindschi and Marion Sprecher. I guess they just couldn't leave good old PdS.

That isn't the same for all of them though because, Marilyn Jones flew clear from New York, where she is a member of -Phil Spitanly's all girl orchestra, just to see her old pals. While from the west coast came the All American Majorette, Myrtle Yngsdal, who has been touring the states with her performance. I always thought she could really handle that baton.

Our local farmers spent most of the evening in a corner discussing their own farms. I distinctly remember Marvin Manweiler telling Bob Schuette that Russell Moely was farming very badly. Of course Bob and Marvin have made their farms near Merrimac and Baraboo, respectively, the latest thing in dairying. But poor Russ wasn't there to protect himself. He called me earlier and said he couldn't make it because his fences broke and his cows were running all over Sauk County. Speaking of farmers, Willis Koenig has settled on one with his June.

Marian Repka was there with her sailor husband. She also told me that Delores Kruse had married her sailor friend. Speaking of sailors, I went up to Sailor Bill Conley and was asking him about his rank and duties. He proudly exclaimed that he was promoted from scrubbing main deck to scrubbing the officers rooms. Quite an honor, I'd say.

Stanley Saxer sure brought up some good points in discussing the Communists. He certainly is a good source as he just returned from a trip to China to help aid the people. He'll leave no stone unturned in trying to help them. He was really having a pretty heated argument with Milton Guetzkow. Milton has really seen the world since he left PdS. He started truck driving quite young and now he has a beautiful semi all of his own, with Milton Guetzkow in big letters along the side.

We got two very nice telegrams from the kids who couldn't come. Betty Schuknecht telegramed that she surely wished she could be present, but she was busy working. I read in the paper that she has become star scloist in Fred Warings group, and they are touring Europe giving concerts right now. The other one was from that famous artist Beverly Willey. She is clear out in California painting and couldn't get away.

I needed no telegram to learn that Warren Giese would be absent. I read in the New York times yesterday that the star pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers was nursing a black eye and bruised chin. It seems that the Dodgers and Chick won the world series. The New York Yankees didn't feel too good about it. It's too bad they took it out on Warren though.

Several people came from Reedsburg way--Ramona Fenske, who is a secretary in a large business concern there, and Mae Feivor. Mae as you know is living comfortably with her Boy Scout Leader and two little boy scouts.

One of the most attractive girls there was June Silvest. She has made hairstyling and beautician work her chief job. Her coiffure was the latest in 1969 fashion. Joyce Albrecht who came clear from Montana was showing everyone pictures of her riding horses. Some of the horses she has raised have been in the famous Kentucky Derby.

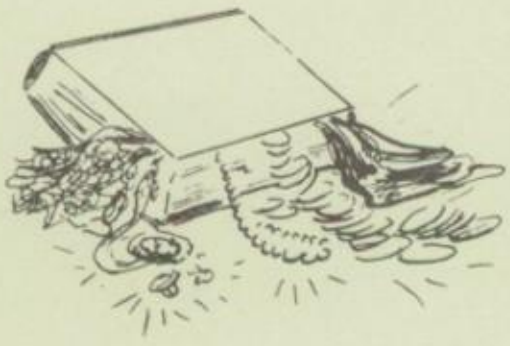
One corner of the room was occupied by Dorothy Anderson and Bill Greiber who were enjoying talking over 'old times.' If I remember our Senior year, I believe they really had some old times to discuss. Dorothy has spent the past years teaching piano and Bill has become a second Einstein in the work of mathematics.

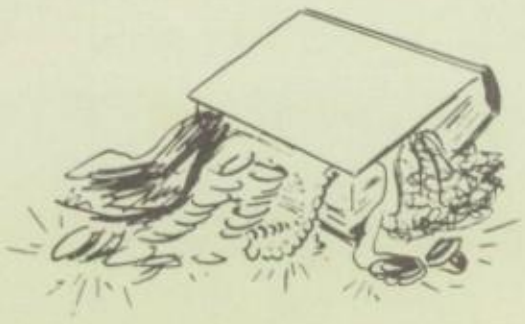
Let's see, what was written on the little card I got! 'Gavol and Kohlman' Public Accounting, 130 Park Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Say, Bill and Bob really have set up a nice partnership in the past years.

I keep hearing that swell music we enjoyed all evening. Top band leader, Don Ladd, brought his trombone and orchestra right with him from Chicago. His arrangements really go over swell, thanks to his arranger-wife, Marilyn Bender.

Last but not least, there was the lunch! It certainly was delicious, thanks to Delores Steckelberg, who has become widely known for her recipes. After teaching Home Economics for several years, she went into meal planning and menus. Maybe you've heard her program over NBC. It's called 'Dining with Delores.' Everything was served in a splendid manner under the capable hands of Lenore Hermundson and Janice Laufenberg. They specialize in that since they both are employed in a self service filling station in Hollywood, California.

I always thought the class of 1949 would be a success and now, after tonight, it was proved to me. Each one of us has taken from this evening a memory to take with us the rest of our lives.





Senior Class Will

In accordance with tradition
  Gladly leaving its addition
The class of nineteen forty nine
  Wills its virtues in this rhyme.

Joyce Albrecht's eyes have a flirty way,
  Especially with the teachers.
So to your girls that need the grades,
  She wills this way which seems to pay!

Dean Anderson leaves his sense of humor
  To any dull and lifeless Junior.

Dorothy Anderson, whom two certain boys love to woo,
  Gladly leaves, to some needy Junior girl, one of the two.

Marilyn Bender has all the luck
  When it comes to guys with cars;
So this luck she gives to Nancy
  Who's had all bad luck so far.

Bob Brewer leaves his manly physique to Wes,
  The 'one and only man' left at P.D.S.

Audrey Clavadatscher bequeaths her quiet ways
  To Colleen Barkley to use in future days.

Bill Conley's art of story telling,
  To Arvin Steckleberg, he's gladly willing.

Evelyn Diske, our annual editor,
  Leaves her executive ability,
For which we must credit her,
  To Albert Fuchs, the editor of nineteen-fifty.

The unearthly giggle of Mae Feivor,
    Is left to Phyllis Knox who has good school behavior.

Ramona Fenske's shorthand ability
  She leaves to 'Mickey' who needs the agility.

Jerome and Marvin bequeath their devilish ways
  To Albert Ehret and Leonard Litscher saying, 'It doesn't pay!'

Betty Gasner leaves her ability to be heard
  As well as seen to Romelda Richards.

Robert Gavol, his studiousness wills,
  To Jim Delaney, who so much time kills.

Warren's ability to take life easy,
  He gladly leaves to Kenyon Giese.

Bill Greiber does now on Bob Morrow bestow
  His talent for managing teams--fast or slow.

Milton Guetzkow's pants, always neatly pressed
  He leaves to the boys who are dowdily dressed.

Lenore Hermundson's little 'cat naps.'
She leaves to those who aren't quite so adapt.

Marilyn Jones clarinetist first chair
Wills her place to Joan Doescher,
Who hopes she'll be there.

Mary Kindschi leaves her ability along the dramatic line,
Which is some thing for which we know many of you pine.

Willis Koenig's mustache,
Which makes him look so brave,
He leaves to some Junior,
Who still doesn't shave.

The 'towering' Senior of basketball fame,
(Bill Kohman by name)
Wills his ability to play the game.

Bell bottom trousers, coats of navy blue,
Delores Kruse seems to love them,
And wills this love to you!

Don Ladd alias 'Chills,'
His trombone ability he gladly wills.

Skipping school is lots of fun so we've heard,
So willing this pass time are:
Marion Repka and Janice Laufenberg.

Elaine Meyer leaves her over-used car,
To Peter Radlund, who has to walk so far!

In nineteen hundred and forty-eight, we held our Jounior Prom.
Our royalty for that affair were Russell and Yvonne.
So their grandeur and crowns so sublime,
They pass on to those who reigh in future times.

Joyce Morrow leaves her history mind
Because to Gloria Conley,
She thought she would be kind.

As a hostess, Bev Mueller ranks high.
Memories of her slumber parties will never die.
So her knack to entertain,
She leaves to those who need the fame.

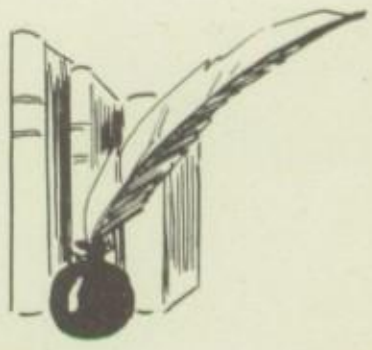
Stanley Saxer's argumentive ways
Disgust the teachers, but seem to pay.
So to some poor Junior, who can not argue,
He wills his ability, saying'Good luck to you!'

Bob Schuette, another Senior boy,
Could be any girl's pride and joy.
So to you boys who need the aid,
Bob leaves his looks to help you make the grake.

Betty Schuknecht, the girl with a song,
Leaves her talent for which many girls long.

June Silvest our cheerleader small,
  Though just a little over 5 feet tall,
Has plenty of pep for someone to use,
  So, Karen, this she wills to you.

A sweet personality, and the hooks on a Spring Green man,
  It's none other than Marion Sprecher,
But she is still a Prairie fan.
  But to no one will she will her man.



Delores Steckelberg leaves her asset of dignity,
  To some Junior who might want that ability.

Mary Alice Tobey leaves her free and easy smile,
  To any Junior who needs to go the'second mile.'

Bev Willey, a star of the Senior Class Play,
  Leaves her charm to someone sho may also become a star someday.

Myrt Yngsdal's ease of twirling the baton,
  Is a talent worth passing on.
So as she graduates this year,
  She leaves her ability for others to cheer.

Senior Snaps

Smile "Perdy"

yum yum!

Hayseed Oh! My

Senor

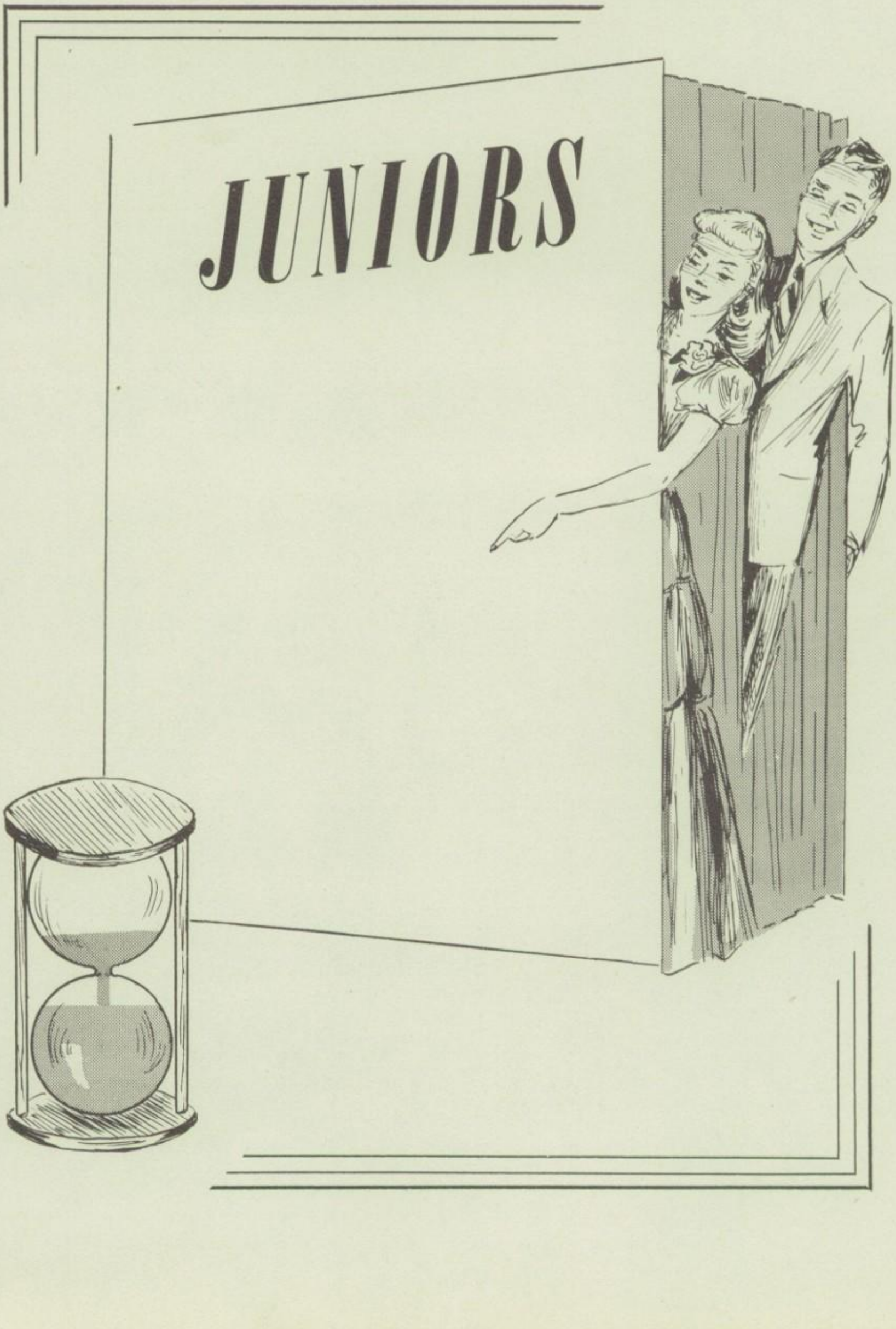
Sleep Bringeth Beauty

'Ah-Ah'

Changes Made

Is IT Good?

JUNIORS



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JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Dear Diary,

September 4, 1946--The wonderful day arrived for us as 55 Freshmen enrolled in high school. It was all very confusing at first, but finally we got used to things.

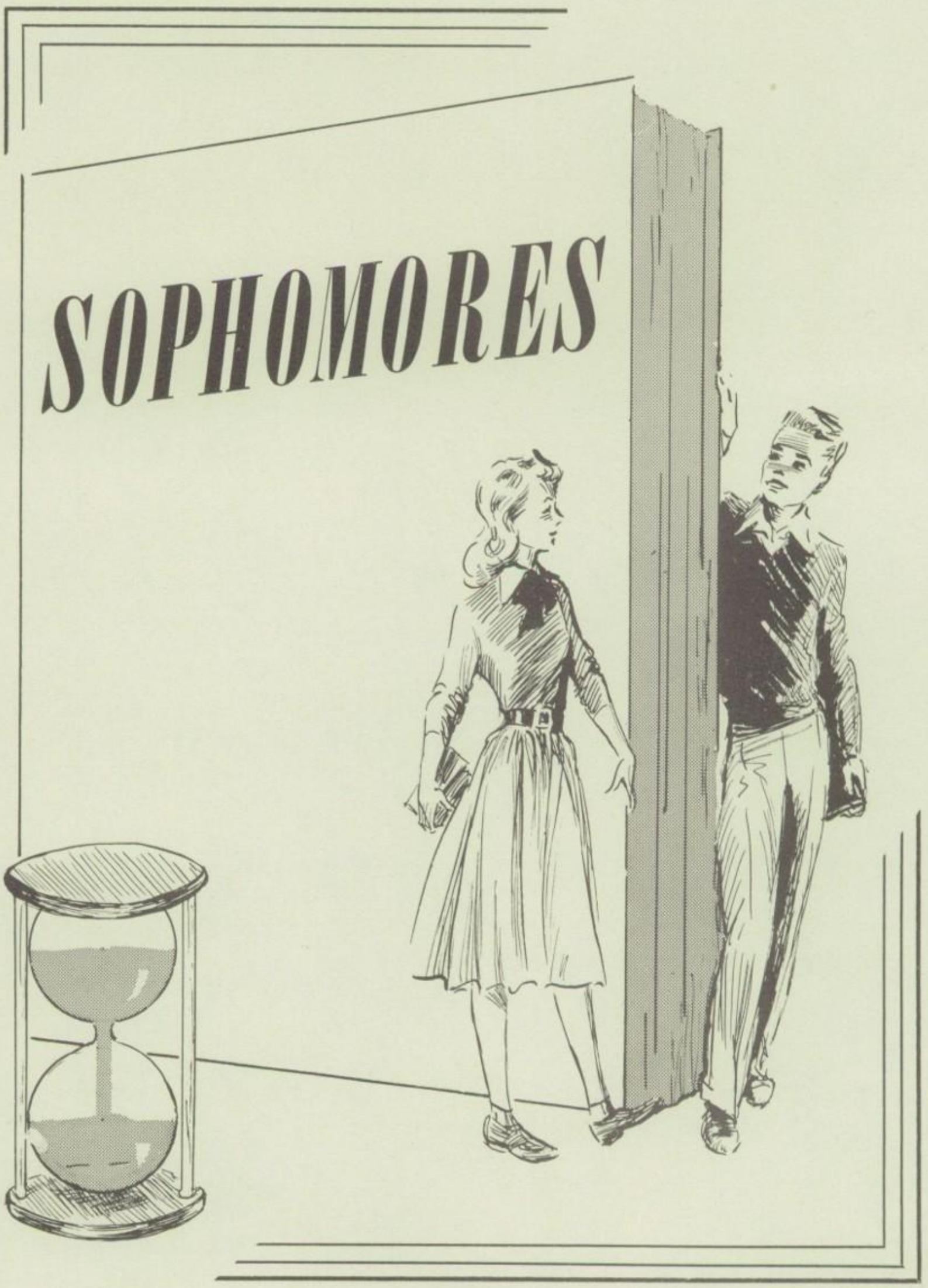
October 7, 1946----Initiation day has rolled around. The sophomores were haunting us all day. They served us a wonderful supper, though, so we forgave them. Now we're really part of PdS.

September 5, 1947--Back to school again! Wait until we get our hands on those Freshmen!

September 4, 1948--We opened our year by electing a fine group of officers consisting of Albert Fuchs, Roger Shanks, Joan Doescher, and Milton Trautman. Mr. Boll told us some good news! Our Class rings will soon arrive. They will be wonderful and we can't wait.

May 6, 1949--------The main event is our Junior Prom. Albert Fuchs will reign as king. It will be a great success.

SOPHOMORES



First Row: Ott, Bittner, Welsch, Von Berhren, Gieck, N. Sprecher, Giese, L. Enge, Thibert, Breunig, Schultz, Matoushek, Frosch, Hamilton, Second Row: Mr. Hibbard, Dobratz, Konkel, Garske, J. Boehmer, D. Boehmer, Keck, Taylor, E. Meyer, N. Lohr, Koepp, D. Giese, Osterfund, Bastian, Third Row: Strmiska, Schwarz, Strangstalien, Goad, Yarkie, Mueller, Willeams, Repka, Meng, Schlapbach, M. Meyer, P. Sprecher, Lowell, Coulson, Fourth Row: Coulson, Knox, Leppla, Albertus, Zick, Saxer, Phohl, Padrutt, Quade, Petzke, Eckstein, J. Lohr, Wallsch.

Sophomore Class

As Sophomores we began another year with a class numbering fifty-seven. Our first step was to elect officers. They were President: Kenyon Giese, Vice-President: Neva Sprecher, Secretary: LaVonne Enge, and Treasurer: Sylvia Thibert. Uppermost in our minds was planning and carrying out the initiation of the green freshmen. We put them through numerous stunts besides the usual 'bubbler sitting' and the odd costumes they were compelled to wear. Many very red faces were apparent. Because of outside conflicts, the annual dinner was held immediately after school. This revealed our other side as we tried to be proper hosts to courteous guests.

The Sophomore Class was active in sports, music, forensics, and other outside activities.

Under the helpful aid of our advisor, Mr. Charles Hibbard, we performed a number of projects. If the coming year is to be as exciting as these two have been we will surely look forward to it.

FRESHMEN

First row: Ingsdal, Guetzkow, Wortner, Turkelson, Frosch, Bittner, Bartnick, Trautmann, Olson, Richter, Zastrow, Hartman, Kirner, Kirchstein, Taylor.

2nd: Mueller, Aton, Keck, Paul, Repka, Korb, Young, D. Yanke, Martin, Adams, Gower, Kreuger, Flentje.

3rd: Sprecher, Parchem, E. Walsh, Anderson, Walker, DiVall, Kietel, N. Yanke, Strmiska, Heath Buchannan, Genz Fenske.

4th: Georgesom, J. Anderson, Tabor, Wherle, Henke, Schoephorster, Williams, R. Sprecher, Schuette, Enge, Jerabek, Mr. Ness.

5th: Petzke, Bramshreiber, McDonald, Tieman, Richmueller, J. Yanke, Weinke, Meyer, Chrisler, Kindschi, D. Walsh.

FRESHMEN

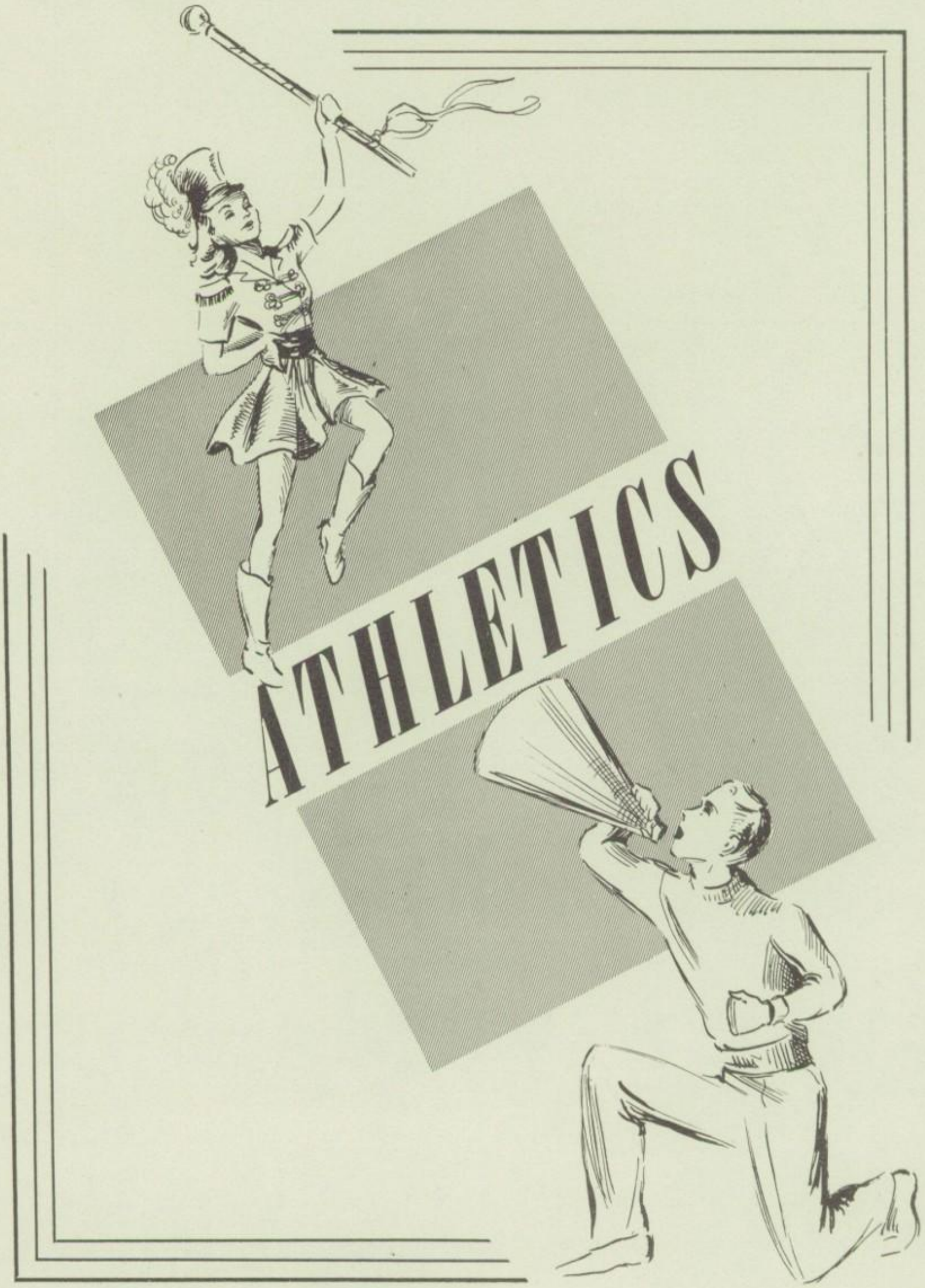
On the opening day of school in September of 1948, a group of 78 lively youngsters entered Prairie High. This was a complete change from what we were accustomed to, so for a time we felt somewhat unsettled. But after several weeks of this new, lost feeling, things were changed by the Sophomores. From the beginning of school we had heard so much about Initiation that when the day arrived, we were prepared for the worst. We spent the day as slaves of our superiors, the Sophomores. When evening came, however, we were served a delicious meal by the Sophomore Home Economics Class.

Our first class meeting and election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rose Richter; Vice President, Phil Trautmann; Secretary and treasurer, Dolores Olson. Student Council members: Jon Aton and Shirley Repka. Pep Club members: Nita Yanke and Phil Trautman. Our class advisors were Mrs. Hodgson and Mr. Ness.

Our class has taken part in the various activities of the school. Several boys have participated in sports, and two of the girls, Karen Turkelson and Margaret Bittner, acted as cheerleaders. Many of our number belong to the music organizations.

Now at the close of our Freshman year, we are proud to be called the class of 1952 and we eagerly anticipate three more years of pleasant interesting work at Prairie High.

INITIATION!


ATHLETICS

First row : Moely, Fuchs, Ladd, Brewer, Saxer, Kohlman, Giese, Schutte
2nd : Shanks, Schwartz, Yanke, Steckleberg, Coulson, Richmueller, Ryan, Aton
3rd : Eckstein, Litscher, Strmiska, Koepp, Meyer, Sprecher, Keck, Savoy
4th : Morrow, Guetzkow, Greiber, Walsh, Tabor, Tieman, Taylor, Coach Schroeder, Coach Kahl

FOOTBALL

Prairie du Sac's 1948 Football Squad began the season by playing their first game with Sauk, which was non conference. Losing the first game, we went on the next week to come out on top, by defeating Arena. Although we lost three and won one after that, the boys had done swell work, and deserve credit for the good sports they proved to be. Lettermen are as follows: Schuette, Brewer, Moely, Giese, Saxer, Kohlman, Ladd, Yanke, Aton, Shanks, Fuchs, Ryan, Koepp, Savoy, Richmueller, Schwartz, Strmiska, Eckstein, Coulson, and Meyer. The managers this year were Bob Morrow, Bill Grieber, and Ivan Guetzkow, who did a wonderful job throughout the season.

SCHEDULE

*Prairie du Sac-0	Sauk-37
Prairie du Sac-31	Arena-0
Prairie du Sac-0	Spring Green-19
Prairie du Sac-12	Lodi-27
*Prairie du Sac-19	Baraboo B-6
Prairie du Sac-6	Sauk-20

*Non Conference

TRI COUNTY LEAGUE

	WON	LOST
Sauk	4	0
Lodi	3	1
Prairie du Sac	1	3
Spring Green	1	3
Arena	1	3

First Row: Ryan, Moely, Giese, Kohlman, Mowitz, P. Sprecher, Mueller
2nd : D. Sprecher, Strmiska, Schwartz, Osterfund, Aton, Savoy, Coach Kahl
3rd : Grieber, Chrisler, Coulson, Yanke, Meyer, Trautmann, Morrow

Lettermen: Ryan, Moely, Giese, Kohlman, Mowitz, P. Sprecher, Mueller, Schwartz, Osterfund, Aton
Managers : Grieber, Morrow

Basketball 1948-49

The Basketball team had a very successful season this year. With all games played, they won 12 and lost 5. In conference play, Prairie tied with Sauk for the Tri-County League Championship with 8 wins and two defeats. Prairie placed second in tournament play by rolling over the first two teams easily but were unable to hit in the championship game which caused the defeat. With only three Seniors on the squad , prospects for next year are again promising.

League

*	Prairie du Sac	40	Wonewoc	21
*	' ' '	48	Middleton	22
	' ' '	39	Lodi	36
	' ' '	37	Sauk City	35
	' ' '	47	Waunakee	48
	' ' '	34	Mazomanie	31
*	' ' '	35	Holman	38
	' ' '	73	Black Earth	41
	' ' '	50	Arena	29
*	' ' '	28	Wonewoc	37
	' ' '	51	Spring Green	34
	' ' '	35	Sauk City	38
	' ' '	50	Waunakee	39
	' ' '	42	Lodi	38

* Non-Conference Won 12 Lost 5

Tournament

Prairie du Sac		68	Spring Green	41
' ' '		61	Waunakee	35
' ' '		31	Lodi	37

ACTIVITIES

Music

First Row: Jones, Bender, Doescher, Walker, N. Di Vall, N. Sprecher, K. Giese, Schultz, B. Mueller, Yarkie, Rothacker, Dick.
L. 2nd B. Mueller, Kohlman, Meng, Schroeder.
R. 2nd D. Richmueller, Schuette, Anderson.
L. 3rd N. Lohr, M. Meyer, Boll.
R. 3rd Taylor, Moely, Silvest.
4th Director-Mr. Ernst, J. Boehmer, Tieman, Albrecht, Bindley, P. Meyer, M. Trautmann, Saxer, E. Meyer, Ladd, P. Trautmann, J. DiVall, Pfohl, D. Boehmer, Yanke.
5th Yngsdal, Keck, Toby, Dobratz, J. Lohr, W. Giese, Padrutt, Fingerhuth, C. Richmueller, Bramshreiber, P. Sprecher, Kindschi, Diske, Schoephorster, Bittner.

The high school band, under the direction of Larry Ernst, started something new this year by having band five days a week and giving all members one credit. We feel that in Mr. Ernst we have one of the most competent leaders we have ever had. He received his B.A. degree from Lawrence College and his M.A. from Northwestern University.

Another new institution this year was the Jazz Band in which Mr. Ernst played a hot trumpet, Donald Ladd--trombone, Marilyn Bender--piano, Marilyn Jones--clarinet, and Dorothy Anderson--saxaphone. This Jazz Band appeared at many social events including the Basketball Tournament.

A lot of us got a bang out of playing in a German Band for the farmers at the 'Institute'. Some of the schottischeses brought tears to the old folks' eyes.

This year the annual tournament was at Portage and the state tournament as usual, was held in Madison on May 15. The band lost about seventeen seniors this year. Quite a number!

First Row: Henning, R. Parchem, V. Parchem, K. Giese, Jesse, Lipke, Olson, Schuette, Albrecht, Welch, Frosch, Turkelson, R. Sprecher.
2nd : Brewer, Ott, L. Kindschi, Jerabek, Saxer, Schlapbach, Thibert, Young, Zick, Williams, Yanke.
3rd : Radlund, R. Fenske, Meyer, Guetzkow, Silvest, Matoushek, DiVall, Jones, Schuknecht, Steckelburg, Kindschi.
4th : Kohlman, P. Sprecher, Ladd, Mueller, Schoephorster, R. Fenske, Taylor, Bender, Breunig, N. Sprecher, Mrs. Ernst, Director.

One of the most interesting and most enjoyable things of all the extra curricular subjects is this chorus composed of both boys and girls. Mrs. Larry Ernst directed it. One of the cutest things we did this year was a Fred Waring arrangement of 'The Night Before Christmas'. The girls wore formals at this performance and the boys, flashy bow ties.

For our spring concert we enjoyed such numbers as Oklahoma, Its A Grand Night For Singing, Buffalo Gals, and many religious numbers. Betty Schuknecht sang many alto solos, and Phil Sprecher, many tenor solos. This group was accompanied by Marilyn

First Row: Petzke, Randall, A. Sprecher, Schroeder, L. Enge, Paul, Peetz, Walker, S. Enge, Kietel, Yanke, N. Sprecher, Bittner.
2nd : Jones, Anderson, Strangstalien, Matoushek, Gasner, Albrecht, Kruse, Steuber, Richter, Kirchstien, R. Sprecher, Steckelberg.
3rd : Schlapbach, Thibert, Welsh, M. Sprecher, Henke, Morrow, Bartnick, Diske, Feivor, D. Anderson, Goad, Giese, Mrs. Ernst.

The girls chorus, this year under the direction of Mrs. Larry Ernst, made its main appearance of the year at the Christmas Concert where they tackled a group of Mozart's most famous songs joined into a cantata called 'Gloria in Excelsis'. Also they took part in a gay spring concert, which included such numbers as; Sombre Woods, Who Is Sylvia, May Day Carol, Lazy Milk Maid, and Play Gypsies Dance Gypsies. Marilyn Jones has accompanied this group since the middle of her freshman year.

Pep Club

First Row: Mueller, Silvest, Kindschi, Bender, Anderson, Turkelson, Breunig, Bittner, Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Ernst.
Back Row: Rothacker, Mueller, Trautmann, Ladd, Giese, Steckelberg, Anderson, Fingerhuth, Yanke.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS

Left to Right: Schultz, Welles, Giese, Dobratz, Randall, Henning, Kietel, Mrs. Ness.

FORENSICS

Front Row: Meyer, Welsh, Feivor, Kirchstien, Schultz, Randall, Walsh, Kindschi, Morrow, DiVall
Second Row: Mrs. Ness, Meng, D. Giese, Alwin, Fingerhuth, K. Giese, Mueller, Jones, Steckelberg.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Left To Right: Silvest, Schuknecht, Steckelberg, Sprecher, Aton, Brewer, Saxer, Repka, Randall, Wittwer, Mr. Boll.

First row: Walsh, V. Parchem, R. Parchem, K. Giese, Jesse, Lipke, Guetzkow, Ryan, E. Walsh. Second row: Eckstein, Lohr, Koepp, Henning, Moely, Schuette, W. Giese, Alwin, Fuchs, Mr. Shields. Third row: Chrisler, Fenske, Knuth, Manweiller, McDonald, Jerabek, Petzke, Parchem, Genz, Weinke. Fourth row: Conkle, Dobratz, Kindschi, Morrow, V. Kindschi, Yanke, Ott, Buchannan, D. Walsh

F. F. A.

Officers

The Prairie du Sac Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held election of officers on September 26, 1948. They are as follows:

President ---------- Russ Moely
Vice-President ------- Albert Fuchs
Secretary ---------- Neil Alwin
Treasurer ---------- Joe Ryan
Reporter ---------- Kenyon Giese
Assistant Reporter--Charles Henning
Sergeant at Arms --Robert Schuette
Property Manager ---- Jack Eckstein

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Forming a Quartet
Forming a Basketball team
Reforestration
Home-coming float
Rural School Day
Assist at Farmers Institute
Monthly Meetings

First Row: Goad, Randall, Walsh, Turkelson, Henke, A. Sprecher, Anderson, M. Sprecher, Kindschi, Steckelberg, Steuber, Kirchstein, Welsh, Olson,

2nd : Giese, Petzke, Matoushek, Dobratz, Kruse, Yanke, Quade, Schuette, R. Sprecher, Schuknecht, Schroeder, E. Anderson, S. Bartnick.

3rd : Paul, B. Bartnich, Bender, Doescher, Taylor, Silvest, L. Enge, N. Yanke, Morrow, Meyer, Albrecht, Gieck, Kork, Von Behren.

4th : Mrs. Block, T. Repka, Knox, C. Turkelson, Padrutt, Pfohl, Meyer, Schlapback, Mueller, Russell, Martin, Rothacher, Luher, Frosch.

5th : Zastrow, Hartmann, Strangstalien, M. Repka, Feivor, Peetz, Buchannan, Barkley, Conley, Laufenberg, Kietel, S. Repka, Koepp, Richards.

Future Homemakers Of America

The Prairie du Sac Chapter of the Homemakers of America was organized at the beginning of the school year of 1948. This organization is for the purpose of teaching them good, wholesome, family life in the community and for the future.

The F.H.A. as an organization does many things. It gives demonstrations of its work in the district and in state, county, and rural fairs. These demonstrations may include anything from making dresses, to salads, or to refinishing furniture. Each girl's talent and masterpeice is shown.

The F.H.A. Chapter has a meeting every month. This meeting is on the first Tuesday of every month. Each girl is required to wear the organization scarf, dark skirt, and white blouse. Each officer's scarf symoblizes something different.

The officers were: President--Dolores Steckelberg
Vice-president--
Senior--Mary Kindschi
Junior--Arlene Sprecher
Freshman--Karen Turkelson
Secretary--Marion Sprecher
Treasure--Dorothy Anderson
Historian--Maisel Quade

Left to right:Mrs. Ness, Anderson, Trautman, Doescher, Henning, Jones, Steckelberg, Diske, Russell.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

This book you are now reading was edited by this group. Evelyn Diske was our able editor and Albert Fuchs our assistant editor. Mr. Ness was our advisor.

Left to right;Mr.Ness, Mowitz, Kindschi, Enge, Schuknecht, Silvest, Schoephorster, Strangstalien, Clavadatcher, Quade, Meyer, Jones, Steckelburg, Mue Mueller, Morrow, Mueller, Anderson, Moely, Kohlman, Sprecher, Rothacker, Feivor, Doescher, Bender, Meng, Diske, Fuchs, Williams, Yanke, Thibert, Meyer, Taylor, Radlund, Brewer, Kirchstien, Henning.

ANNUAL STAFF

This group wrote the 'Prairie School Notes' for the past school year. Marilyn Jones was editor in chief. Mrs. Ness was our advisor and censor.

GIRLS INTRAMURALS

First Row: Yngsdal, Tobey, Mueller, Silvest, Kindschi, Zick, Meyer, Keck, Strangstalien, Boehmer. Second Row: Rothacker, Schroeder, Conley, Luher, Walsh, Giese, Frosch, Turkelson, Bartnick, Bittner.

If you were among the fans that spent their time in the New and Old Gyms watching the Boy's and Girl's teams battle for a win, you know how much fun it was! Both teams show real 'fighting spirit' when they play, but the girls really 'get in there and fight!' Sometimes spectators have a hard time telling whether they're playing leap frog, football, or basketball. Champion of Boy's Intramurals was Frank Wittwer's team with six wins and two losses, and the Girl's Senior and Sophomore teams were on top.

BOYS INTRAMURALS

First Row: Jerabek, Flentje, Knox, Parchem, Lohr, Fuchs, Jesse, Yngsdal, Genz, Keck, Eckstein. Second Row: Anderson, Konkel, Litscher, Dobratz, Buchannan, Koepp, Wittwer, Trautmann, Saxer, Greiber. Third Row: Taylor, Kirchstein, Parchem, Henning, Bittner, Lipke, Wortner, Bramshreiber, Frosch, Welsh.

Our Class Play — "The Charming InTruder"

Front Row: Bill Kohlman, Yvonne Taylor, Warren Giese, Mrs. Ness.
Back Row: Bill Greiber, Dorothy Anderson, Bob Brewer, Marilyn Jones, Donald Ladd, Mae Feivor, Mr. Ness.

Days of Yore

Marion

Mac and Ramona

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Joan

Elaine

"Gone are The Days"

Mary Ellen

Bev

Evie

Joyce and Bob

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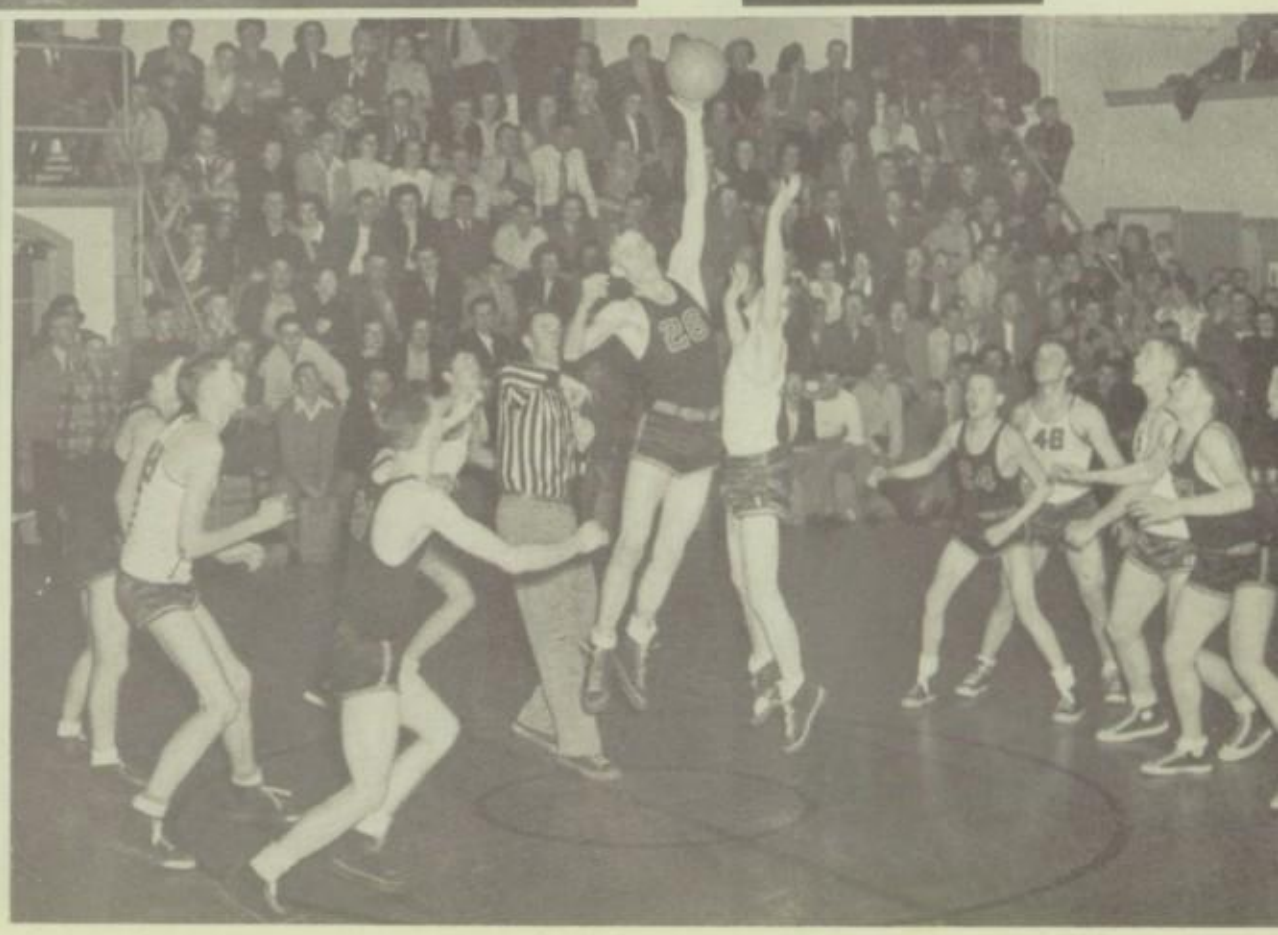

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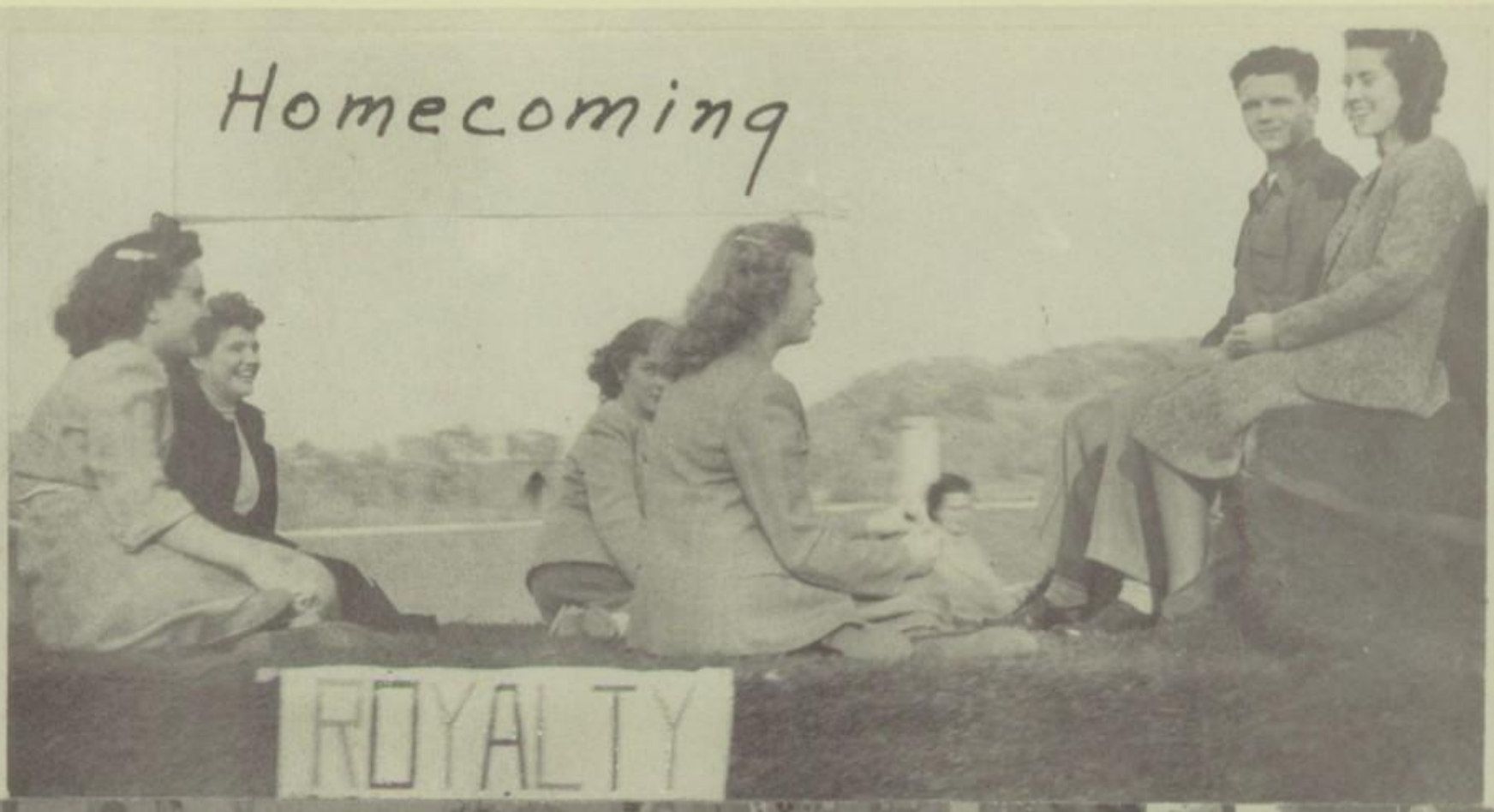

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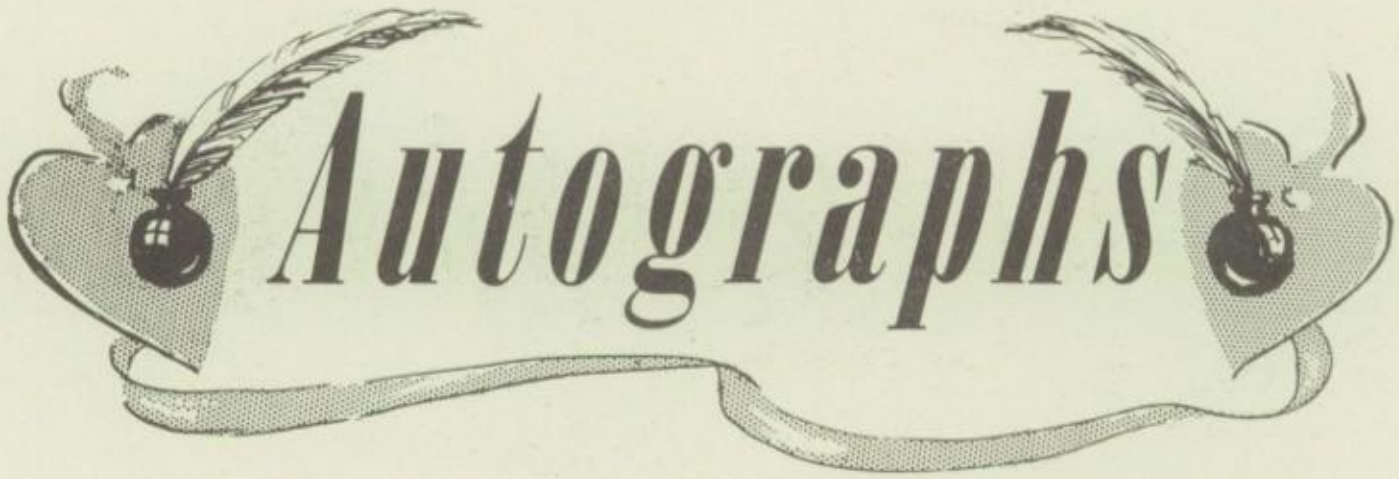
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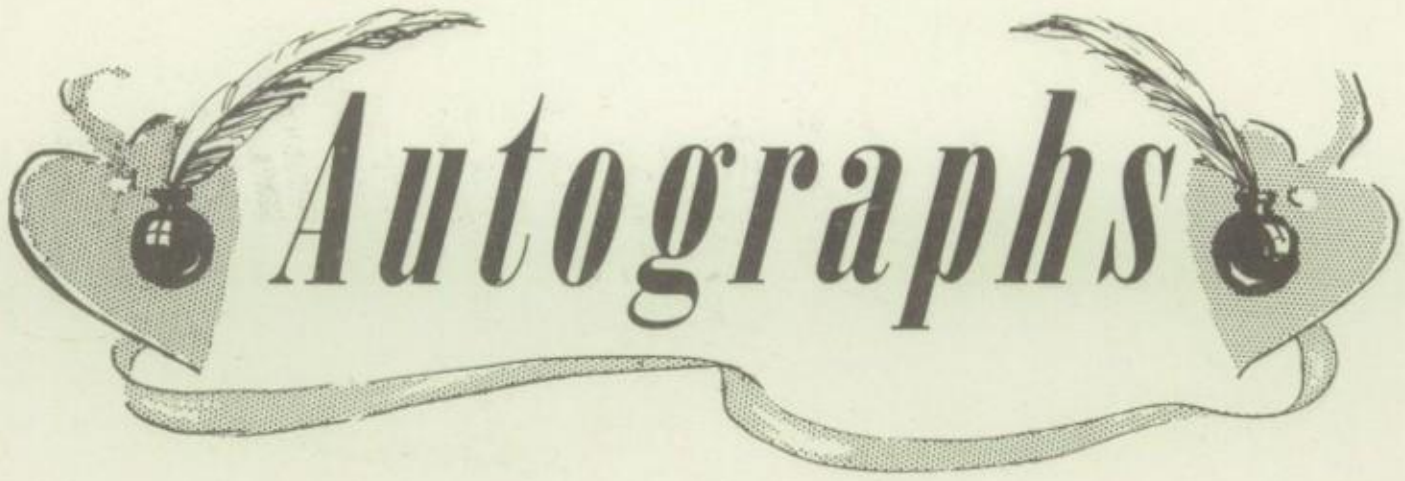
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